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1. SCI COUNSELOR HAS MET TWICE RECENTLY WITH KUVSHINNIKOV AND SIPAKOV OF HYDROMET FOR GENERAL TOUR D'HORIZON OF OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS AND UPCOMING TRAVEL AND DELEGATIONS UNDER ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT. THERE FOLLOWS RESUME OF TALKS.

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2. MOBILE SOURCE CONTROL (REF B): HYDROMET REGRETS THAT

LETTERS OF JAN 12 AND FEB 13 REMAINED UNANSWERED. PART OF REASON IS THAT A.A. FOMIN IS NO LONGER ASSOCIATED WITH INSTITUTE OF ENGINE TOXICITY, AND SOVIET SIDE OF WORKING GROUP IS BEING REORGANIZED. (NEW DIRECTOR OF INSTITUTE IS GERMAN VLADIMIROVICH KUKHCHIK.) ALTHOUGH IT IS CERTAIN THAT FOMIN WILL NOT CONTINUE IN HIS CAPACITY AS SOVIET WORKING GROUP CHAIRMAN, HIS REPLACEMENT IS NOT KNOWN YET. EIGHT SOVIET EXPERTS WISH TO VISIT US ACCORDING TO PROGRAM OUTLINED IN REF C, BUT SOVIET SIDE PREFERS PERIOD APRIL 12-26 RATHER THAN APRIL 14-28 AS PROPOSED BY DR. JONES. THIS PREFERENCE IS PREDICATED ON ASSUMPTION THAT DIRECT MOSCOW-WASHINGTON SERVICE OF AEROFLOT WILL HAVE BEGUN BY THEN, WHICH PROVIDES FOR SCHEDULE OF FRIDAY ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES. IF SERVICE IS NOT IN OPERATION, ORIGINAL APRIL 14-28 PERIOD WILL BE RETAINED.

3. STATIONARY SOURCE POLLUTION (REF C): ANIKEYEV REGRETS THAT SOVDEL CANNOT SPEND AS MUCH TIME IN US AS REQUIRED BY PROGRAM SUGGESTED BY US SIDE. SOVDEL PLANS VISIT APRIL 12-26, WITH SAME CONSIDERATIONS AS TO FLIGHT AVAILABILITY AS MENTIONED ABOVE. KUVSHINNIKOV REPORTS THAT CURTAILMENT OF SUGGESTED PROGRAM IS BEST ACCOMPLISHED BY REDUCING NUMBER OF DAYS DEVOTED TO TALKS IN WASHINGTON. ANIKEYEV PREFERS TO ELIMINATE SOME DISCUSSIONS IN ORDER TO PRESERVE AS MANY SITE VISITS AS POSSIBLE. IN PRINCIPLE, HOWEVER, PROGRAM IS ACCEPTABLE.

4. PULP AND PAPER DELEGATION (REF E): SOVIET SIDE ACCEPTS SUGGESTION THAT VISIT BE RESCHEDULED TO BEGIN MAY 15. SOVIETS HAVE, HOWEVER, BUDGETED FOR FULL TWO-WEEK VISIT, AND HOPE THAT PROGRAM OF VISIT CAN BE ARRANGED FOR PERIOD MAY 15-29, RATHER THAN MAY 15-26 AS SUGGESTED BY US SIDE.

5. MID-YEAR REVIEW (REF F): IN COMMERCIAL CABLE TO TRAIN, FEDOROV POINTS OUT THAT ARRIVAL DATE OF MAY 10 FOR BUSTERUD WOULD BE INCONVENIENT IN VIEW OF SOVIET HOLIDAYS MAY 9, 10, 11. FEDOROV SUGGESTS THAT BUSTERUD THEREFORE ARRIVE WITH REST OF LEGAL PROJECT DELEGATION ON MAY 12, AND THAT MID-YEAR REVIEW EITHER BE HELD DURING COURSE OF DELEGATION VISIT OR AT END. BUSTERUD COULD REMAIN IN MOSCOW MAY 27-28 TO CONDUCT REVIEW IF SUITABLE TIME COULD NOT BE FOUND BEFORE LEGAL PROJECT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DELEGATION DEPARTS MAY 26. KUVSHINNIKOV SAID THAT FEDOROV BELIEVES THESE TALKS WILL BE VERY USEFUL, BUT HE STILL WOULD LIKE TO MEET PERSONALLY WITH TRAIN TO DISCUSS PROGRAMS SOME TIME BEFORE NEXT JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING. IF TRAIN IS UNABLE TO COME TO USSR, FEDOROV IS WILLING TO COME TO US. IZRAEL IS PLANNING TO VISIT US TO ATTEND CONFERENCE IN CORVALLIS, OREGON, FOLLOWED BY VISIT TO EXPO-74. KUVSHINNIKOV SUGGESTED THAT FEDOROV COULD VISIT US IN AUGUST-SEPTEMBER TO COMBINE TALKS

WITH TRAIN WITH SIMILAR VISIT TO EXPO-74. IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER FEDOROV PLANS TO MAKE WRITTEN APPROACH ON THIS SUBJECT. WE HAVE IMPRESSION THAT HE WOULD WAIT FOR INVITATION FROM TRAIN, TO AVOID APPEARANCE THAT HE WAS INVITING HIMSELF.

6. COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS SYMPOSIUM (REFS G AND H): TO BE ON SAFE SIDE, HYDROMET HAS SECURED FLIGHT RESERVATIONS TO AND FROM TBILISI FOR ALL THIRTEEN MEMBERS OF USDEL. SCI COUNSELOR LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING WITH DRS. GREENFIELD, ATTAWAY, AND SCHOEN SATURDAY, MARCH 23. SUGGEST THEY CALL EMBASSY AFTER ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW.

7. NEW COMMUNITIES (REF I): KUDRYAVTSEV INFORMED ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOSKOW IN HIS LETTER DATED FEB 25 THAT USDEL CAN BE RECEIVED IN JUNE. PROGRAM ENVISAGES FIVE-SIX DAYS OF DISCUSSIONS AND SIX-EIGHT DAYS OF VISITS TO NEW CITIES, WITH TOL'YATTI AND AKADEMGORODOK SUGGESTED. COPY OF LETTER WAS RECEIVED MARCH 15 BY EMBASSY AND POUCHED TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOSKOW, REG. NO. 956699.

8. ADDITIONAL MATTER (REF A, PARA 8): KUVSHINNIKOV GAVE US COPY OF IZRAEL-TRAIN LETTER OF DECEMBER 26 AND ASKED WHETHER RESPONSE WOULD COME SHORTLY. WE EXPLAINED THAT LETTER WAS DELAYED BECAUSE HYDROMET HAD INADVERTENTLY AFFIXED TOO LITTLE POSTAGE, RESULTING IN SURFACE DELIVERY RATHER THAN AIR. KUVSHINNIKOV SAID THIS WOULD BE INVESTIGATED AND THAT GREATER CARE WILL BE TAKEN IN FUTURE.  
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